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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/990,097	11/20/2001	Osman K. Isvan	18864-06145

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1110.
 - \$774 for 43 total claims over 20.
 - \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1980.

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APPLICANT: Osman K. Isvan
APPLICATION NO.: 09/990,097
FILING DATE: November 20, 2001
TITLE: Noise Masking Communications Apparatus
EXAMINER: Unknown
GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown
ATTY. DKT. NO.: 18864-06145

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- ☒ an original, signed Declaration;
- ☒ Assignment and recordation cover sheet;

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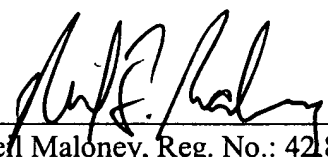
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☐ Other

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,
OSMAN K. ISVAN

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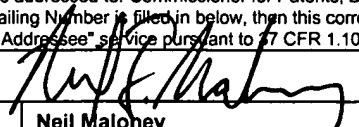
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Attorney/Reg. No.:	Neil Maloney, Registration No. 42,833	Dated:	Feb. 4, 2002

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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Complete if Known

Application Number	09/990,097
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First Named Inventor	Osman Isvan
Group Art Unit	Please assign
Examiner Name	Please assign
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to:

- ☐ Charge the indicated fees to the below mentioned deposit account.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 - 1.21 or credit any over payments to the below mentioned deposit account.†
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/2001)

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
101/\$740	201/\$370	Utility Filing	740
106/\$330	206/\$165	Design Filing	
108/\$740	208/\$370	Reissue	
114/\$160	214/\$80	Provisional Filing	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ 740)

2. CLAIMS

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description
103/\$18	203/\$9	Claims in excess of 20
102/\$84	202/\$42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104/\$280	204/\$140	Multiple dependent claim
109/\$84	209/\$42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110/\$18	210/\$9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
105/\$130	205/\$65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127/\$50	227/\$25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
147/\$2,520	147/\$2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
115/\$110	215/\$55	Extension for response within first month†	
116/\$400	216/\$200	Extension for response within second month†	
117/\$920	217/\$460	Extension for response within third month†	
118/\$1,440	218/\$720	Extension for response within fourth month†	
128/\$1,960	228/\$980	Extension for response within fifth month†	
119/\$320	219/\$160	Notice of Appeal	
141/\$1,280	241/\$640	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142/\$1,280	242/\$640	Utility Issue Fee (Or Reissue)	
143/\$460	243/\$230	Design Issue Fee	
122/\$130	122/\$130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
126/\$180	126/\$180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
179/\$740	279/\$370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
581/\$40	581/\$40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146/\$740	246/\$370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149/\$740	249/\$370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
SUBTOTAL (3)			(\$ 170)

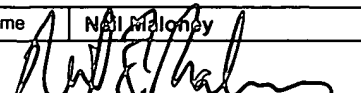
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TOTAL	63	minus*	20 or	=	43	x	18	=	774
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[] First presentation of multiple dependent claim									

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† Request for Extension of Time per 37 CFR 1.136 (a)(3) made hereby